IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Cornelia Berghof et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT—AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 22, 2007, having a threemonth statutory period for response that expired on May 22, 2007, Applicants hereby request to file this supplemental claim amendment:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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